

<u>Science</u> This term we are learning about Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be exploring different types of habitats and identifying different living things that live in that habitat. We will look at the differences between living things, things that are dead and things that have never been alive. As well as this, we will look at simple food chains and how animals get the food they need in their habitats.	<u>Maths</u> In Maths this term we will be reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words. and partitioning them into tens and ones We will be ordering and comparing numbers to 100. We will look at addition using number facts. Children will explore Geometry, looking at the properties of different shapes. We will solve problems based on all of these areas. By the end of Year Two, children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart and we will start to practise this in school.		<u>English</u> Throughout Term 1, our main books are Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith and Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. In Year 2, we will be creating a narrative based around the setting of Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion. Towards the end of the term, we will be focusing on a diary entry from the view point of Bob Man on the Moon We will be beginning to learn cursive handwriting. This term we will be exploring lots of different books in our Reading lessons and nurture a love of reading.
<u>PSHE</u> <u>Being Me and My World</u> We will be learning about what makes the children special. We will also be learning about our class rules and making the right choices.	Year Two - Term 1 2026 		<u>Computing</u> In Computing, we will develop understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will explore technology use inside and outside of school. <u>Art</u> In Art we will be exploring Tinga Tinga art, which is a style of art found in Africa. It uses bright colours and animals and the children will have a go at creating their own artwork.
<u>Geography</u> We are learning to compare similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and Kenya.	<u>RE</u> We will be learning about Christianity. Our key question is 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'	<u>PE</u> In P.E we will be looking at our 'Fundamental Skills' and working on our team building.	<u>Music</u> Over the year, we will be having weekly drumming lessons with DJ, our drumming teacher from Swindon Music services

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a great summer holiday. This term our work will be based around the book 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion' by Alex T Smith and 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram.

P.E this term is on Tuesday and Thursday for 2ED and Tuesdays and Fridays for 2PS. There are often opportunities for extra PE sessions in the week so please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school each day.

Keep on reading and helping your child learn their times tables every day (Children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.) Times tables, spelling and reading are an important part of supporting your child at home. Spellings will be given out at the end of each week. The expectation is that your child will practise their spellings and be ready for their weekly spelling test.

Homework is based around our books. Please select from the homework ideas and complete one or more of your choice. Homework can come into school or photos can be uploaded onto class Dojo.

Please make sure your child's name is written on all of their belongings so they don't lose them. Please can your child have a drink's bottle in school. We try our best to ensure the children look after their things and each child has a drawer and a peg to use.

If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to us or message us on Dojo. Please remember that we aren't always able to reply instantly but we will endeavour to reply as soon as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The Year 2 team.